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NOTE WITH REFERENCE TO PERSONAL SERVICE EXPENDITURE FIGURES

It should be noted that the latest expenditure figures for personal service shown in table I of this report are for the month of January 1953 and that they are compared with personal service expenditure figures for the month of December 1952, whereas the latest employment figures covered in this report are for the month of February 1953 and are compared with the month of January 1953. This lag in personal service expenditure figures is necessary in order that actual expenditures may be reported.

(Figures in the following report are compiled from signed official personnel reports by the various agencies and departments of the Federal Government (except Post Office Department for February with respect to personnel and January with respect to payroll; see letter from Postmaster General p. 11). Table I shows total personnel employed inside and outside continental United States, and pay, by agency. Table II shows personnel employed inside continental United States. Table III shows personnel employed outside continental United States. Table IV gives by agency the industrial workers employed by the Federal Government. For purposes of comparison, figures for the previous month are shown in adjoining columns.)

PERSONNEL AND PAY SUMMARY

(See table I, p. 4)

According to monthly personnel reports for February 1953 submitted to the Joint Committee on Reduction of Nonessential Federal Expenditures:

Department or agency	**Civilian personnel** in executive branch			**Payroll** (in thousands) in executive branch		
	In February numbered—	In January numbered—	Increase (+) or decrease (−)	In January was—	In December was—	Increase (+) or decrease (−)
Total	**2,546,954**	**2,554,824**	**−7,870**	**$893,513**	**$912,355**	**−$18,842**
1. Agencies exclusive of Department of Defense	1,225,561	1,224,909	+652	479,630	488,753	−9,123
2. Department of Defense	1,321,393	1,329,915	−8,522	413,883	423,602	−9,719
Within the Department of Defense:						
Office of the Secretary of Defense	2,290	2,297	−7	1,126	1,164	−38
Department of the Army	533,490	536,967	−3,477	151,624	154,338	−2,714
Department of the Air Force	313,694	315,988	−2,294	99,673	100,811	−1,138
Department of the Navy	471,919	474,663	−2,744	161,460	167,289	−5,829

Table I, page 4, breaks down the above figures on employment and pay by agency.

Tables II, III, and IV break down the above employment figures to show the number inside continental United States, outside continental United States, and the number in the so-called industrial categories. This further breakdown in tables II, III, and IV does not include pay figures because payroll reports submitted to the committee by some agencies are inadequate for this purpose.

INSIDE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES

(See table II, p. 7)

Federal personnel within the United States decreased 7,140 from the January total of 2,368,168 to the February total of 2,361,028.

Exclusive of the Department of Defense there was an increase of 36 from the January total of 1,163,207 to the February total of 1,163,243.

Total civilian employment within the United States for the Department of Defense for February 1953 was 1,197,785, a decrease of 7,176 from the January total of 1,204,961.

The Office of the Secretary of Defense decreased 8 from the January figure of 2,243 to the February figure of 2,235.

The Department of the Army civilian personnel within the United States decreased 3,094 from the January figure of 484,015 to the February figure of 480,921.

The Department of the Air Force civilian personnel within the United States decreased 1,697 from the January figure of 278,265 to the February figure of 276,568.

The Department of the Navy civilian personnel within the United States decreased 2,377 from the January figure of 440,438 to the February figure of 438,061.

OUTSIDE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES

(See table III, p. 9)

Outside continental United States Federal personnel decreased 730 from the January total of 186,656 to the February total of 185,926.

An increase of 616 was reported by the departments and agencies other than the Department of Defense from the January total of 61,702 to the February total of 62,318.

Total civilian employment outside continental United States for the Department of Defense decreased 1,346 from the January total of 124,954 to the February total of 123,608.

The Office of the Secretary of Defense reported 55 in overseas civilian employment, an increase of 1 over the previous month.

The Department of the Army reported a decrease of 383 in overseas civilian employment from the January figure of 52,952 to the February figure of 52,569.

The Department of the Air Force reported a decrease of 597 in overseas civilian employment from the January figure of 37,723 to the February figure of 37,126.

The Department of the Navy reported a decrease of 367 in overseas civilian employment from the January figure of 34,225 to the February figure of 33,858.

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT

(See table IV, p. 10)

Total industrial employment during February 1953 decreased 8,244 from the January figure of 815,616 to the February figure of 807,372.

Industrial employment in the departments and agencies other than the Department of Defense decreased 327 from the January figure of 26,461 to the February figure of 26,134.

The Department of Defense decreased its total industrial employment by 7,917 from the January figure of 789,155 to the February figure of 781,238.

The Department of the Army reported a decrease of 3,484 from the January figure of 284,043 to the February figure of 280,559. Inside continental United States Army industrial employment decreased 3,100, and outside continental United States Army industrial employment decreased 384.

The Department of the Air Force reported a decrease of 2,165 from the January figure of 185,325 to the February figure of 183,160. Inside continental United States Air Force industrial employment decreased 1,780, and outside continental United States Air Force industrial employment decreased 385.

The Department of the Navy reported a decrease of 2,268 from the January figure of 319,787 to the February figure of 317,519. Inside continental United States Navy industrial employment decreased 2,003 and outside continental United States Navy industrial employment decreased 265.

The term "industrial employees" as used by the committee refers to unskilled, semiskilled, skilled, and supervisory employees paid by the Federal Government who are working on construction projects such as airfields and roads and in shipyards and arsenals. It does not include maintenance and custodial employees.

MUTUAL DEFENSE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Table V on page 10 shows personnel counted in tables I, II, III, and IV who are assigned to the mutual defense assistance program by the State Department, Mutual Security Agency, and the component units of the Department of Defense together with their pay.

TABLE I.—*Consolidated table of Federal personnel inside and outside continental United States employed by the executive agencies during February 1953, and comparison with January 1953, and pay for January 1953, and comparison with December 1952*

Department or agency	Pay (in thousands of dollars)				Personnel			
	December	January	Increase	Decrease	January	February	Increase	Decrease
Executive departments (except Department of Defense):								
Agriculture	$23,696	$22,392		$1,304	70,090	70,169	79	
Commerce [1 2]	21,761	20,178		1,583	50,943	50,608		335
Interior	21,067	20,266		801	[3] 55,780	56,366	586	
Justice	13,347	13,020		327	30,437	30,231		206
Labor	[3] 2,814	2,655		159	[3] 6,114	6,075		39
Post Office	231,470	[4] 231,470			520,803	[4] 520,803		
State	10,763	10,754		9	32,198	32,156		42
Treasury	33,994	32,685		1,309	86,389	87,608	1,219	
Executive Office of the President:								
White House Office	136	180	$44		263	247		16
Bureau of the Budget	290	274		16	469	470	1	
Council of Economic Advisers	21	26	5		29	26		3
Executive Mansion and Grounds	24	27	3		106	91		15
National Security Council [5]	12	12			22	22		
National Security Resources Board	53	49		4	84	76		8
Office of Defense Mobilization	71	92	21		201	[6] 522	321	
Office of the Director for Mutual Security	90	82		8	[3] 144	181	37	
President's Advisory Committee on Government Organization [7]					5	5		
President's Commission on the Health Needs of the Nation [8]	38			38				
President's Commission on Immigration and Naturalization	14	24	10		24			24
Emergency agencies:								
Defense Materials Procurement Agency	91	90		1	157	153		4
Defense Production Administration	233	191		42	324	[6] 10		314
Defense Transport Administration	77	75		2	159	157		2
Economic Stabilization Agency	4,617	4,279		338	9,469	8,247		1,222
Federal Civil Defense Administration	445	416		29	766	767	1	
Mutual Security Agency	[3] 2,082	1,983		99	[3] 5,002	4,988		14
National Security Training Commission	3	3			4	4		
Renegotiation Board	391	377		14	677	680	3	
Small Defense Plants Administration	241	242	1		444	442		2
Subversive Activities Control Board	16	14		2	25	26	1	
Postwar agencies:								
Motor Carrier Claims Commission [9]	19			19				
War Claims Commission	79	76		3	224	222		2

See footnotes at end of table, p. 6.

TABLE I.—*Consolidated table of Federal personnel inside and outside continental United States employed by the executive agencies during February 1953, and comparison with January 1953, and pay for January 1953, and comparison with December 1952*—Continued

Department or agency	Pay (in thousands of dollars)				Personnel			
	December	January	Increase	Decrease	January	February	Increase	Decrease
Independent agencies:								
American Battle Monuments Commission	$84	$85	$1		457	459	2	
Atomic Energy Commission	3,034	3,044	10		6,816	6,825	9	
Civil Aeronautics Board	288	273		$15	555	555		
Civil Service Commission	2,024	1,891		133	5,213	5,148		65
Export-Import Bank of Washington	81	82	1		140	138		2
Federal Communications Commission	550	531		19	1,095	1,090		5
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation	460	438		22	1,038	1,042	4	
Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service	242	236		6	393	396	3	
Federal Power Commission	330	317		13	656	645		11
Federal Security Agency [10 11]	[3] 13,561	13,356		205	37,733	37,973	240	
Federal Trade Commission	337	326		11	652	653	1	
General Accounting Office	2,599	2,482		117	6,230	6,236	6	
General Services Administration	8,701	8,954	253		29,157	29,206	49	
Government Printing Office	2,999	2,900		99	7,676	7,696	20	
Housing and Home Finance Agency	5,323	5,181		142	12,426	12,371		55
Indian Claims Commission	8	7		1	11	11		
Interstate Commerce Commission	957	916		41	2,003	1,995		8
Missouri Basin Survey Commission	17	12		5	3			3
National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics	3,078	2,936		142	7,415	7,265		150
National Capital Housing Authority	124	116		8	357	357		
National Capital Planning Commission	3	3			6	6		
National Capital Sesquicentennial Commission	1			1				
National Gallery of Art	99	93		6	307	308	1	
National Labor Relations Board	642	637		5	1,336	1,341	5	
National Mediation Board	72	71		1	120	118		2
National Science Foundation	57	55		2	151	157	6	
Panama Canal	3,559	4,670	1,111		19,312	19,421	109	
Railroad Retirement Board	811	800		11	2,217	2,226	9	
Reconstruction Finance Corporation	1,142	1,082		60	2,239	2,223		16
Securities and Exchange Commission	439	412		27	786	784		2
Selective Service System	1,867	1,832		35	7,987	7,972		15
Smithsonian Institution	197	185		12	515	515		
Soldiers' Home	155	145		10	743	737		6
Tariff Commission	105	102		3	195	194		1
Tax Court of the United States	69	63		6	131	132	1	
Tennessee Valley Authority	8,567	8,246		321	21,011	21,087	76	
Veterans' Administration	58,213	55,215		2,998	176,468	176,920	452	

See footnotes at end of table, p. 6.

TABLE I.—*Consolidated table of Federal personnel inside and outside continental United States employed by the executive agencies during February 1953, and comparison with January 1953, and pay for January 1953, and comparison with December 1952*—Continued

Department or agency	Pay (in thousands of dollars)				Personnel			
	December	January	Increase	Decrease	January	February	Increase	Decrease
Independent agencies—Con.								
Federal Coal Mine Safety Board of Review	$3	$4	$1		7	7		
Total, excluding Department of Defense	488,753	479,630	1,461	$10,584	1,224,909	1,225,561	3,241	2,589
Net change, excluding Department of Defense			9,123				652	
Department of Defense:								
Office of the Secretary of Defense [12]	1,164	1,126		38	2,297	2,290		7
Department of the Army:								
Inside continental United States	140,735	138,403		2,332	484,015	480,921		3,094
Outside continental United States	13,603	13,221		382	52,952	52,569		383
Department of the Air Force:								
Inside continental United States	92,357	91,047		1,310	278,265	276,568		1,697
Outside continental United States	8,454	8,626	172		37,723	37,126		597
Department of the Navy:								
Inside continental United States	[3] 157,534	151,806		5,728	440,438	438,061		2,377
Outside continental United States	9,755	9,654		101	34,225	33,858		367
Total, Department of Defense	423,602	413,883	172	9,891	1,329,915	1,321,393		8,522
Net decrease, Department of Defense			9,719				8,522	
Grand total, including Department of Defense	912,355	893,513	1,633	20,475	2,554,824	2,546,954	3,241	11,111
Net decrease, including Department of Defense			18,842				7,870	

[1] February figure includes 2,590 employees of the National Production Authority, a decrease of 239 from the January figure of 2,829.

[2] February figure is exclusive of 4,964 seamen on the rolls of the Maritime Administration and their pay.

[3] Revised on basis of later information.

[4] February report figures not available. See letter from Postmaster General, p. 11. January report figures used for comparison.

[5] Exclusive of personnel and pay of the Central Intelligence Agency.

[6] Under Executive Order 10433, dated Feb. 4, 1953, the Defense Production Administration was transferred to the Office of Defense Mobilization.

[7] New agency created pursuant to Executive Order 10432, dated Jan. 24, 1953.

[8] Deactivated Dec. 28, 1952.

[9] Activities terminated Dec. 31, 1952.

[10] Includes personnel and pay of Howard University and Columbia Institution for the Deaf.

[11] February figure includes 2,599 commissioned officers of the Public Health Service, an increase of 3 from the January figure of 2,596.

[12] Includes 268 employees assigned to Defense Supply Management Agency and 45 employees assigned to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

TABLE II.—*Federal personnel inside continental United States employed by executive agencies during February 1953, and comparison with January 1953*

Department or agency	January	February	Increase	Decrease
Executive departments (except Department of Defense):				
Agriculture	68,589	68,617	28	
Commerce [1] [2]	47,747	47,424		323
Interior	[3] 49,695	49,806	111	
Justice	29,883	29,682		201
Labor	[3] 6,002	5,959		43
Post Office	518,520	[4] 518,520		
State	11,005	10,949		56
Treasury	85,365	86,579	1,214	
Executive Office of the President:				
White House Office	263	247		16
Bureau of the Budget	469	470	1	
Council of Economic Advisors	29	26		3
Executive Mansion and Grounds	106	91		15
National Security Council [5]	22	22		
National Security Resources Board	84	76		8
Office of Defense Mobilization	201	[6] 522	321	
Office of the Director for Mutual Security	144	181	37	
President's Advisory Committee on Government Organization [7]	5	5		
President's Commission on Immigration and Naturalization	24			24
Emergency agencies:				
Defense Materials Procurement Agency	150	146		4
Defense Production Administration	324	[6] 10		314
Defense Transport Administration	159	157		2
Economic Stabilization Agency	9,344	8,133		1,211
Federal Civil Defense Administration	766	767	1	
Mutual Security Agency	[3] 1,076	1,070		6
National Security Training Commission	4	4		
Renegotiation Board	677	680	3	
Small Defense Plants Administration	444	442		2
Subversive Activities Control Board	25	26	1	
Postwar agencies:				
War Claims Commission	184	183		1
Independent agencies:				
American Battle Monuments Commission	14	15	1	
Atomic Energy Commission	6,805	6,814	9	
Civil Aeronautics Board	547	546		1
Civil Service Commission	5,203	5,133		70
Export-Import Bank of Washington	140	138		2
Federal Communications Commission	1,069	1,064		5
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation	1,038	1,042	4	
Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service	393	396	3	
Federal Power Commission	656	645		11
Federal Security Agency [8] [9]	37,159	37,395	236	
Federal Trade Commission	652	653	1	

[1] February figure includes 2,590 employees of the National Production Authority, a decrease of 239 from the January figure of 2,829.

[2] February figure is exclusive of 4,964 seamen on the rolls of the Maritime Administration.

[3] Revised on basis of later information.

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[8] Includes personnel of Howard University and Columbia Institution for the Deaf.

[9] February figure includes 2,368 commissioned officers of the Public Health Service, an increase of 3 from the January figure of 2,365.

TABLE II.—*Federal personnel inside continental United States employed by executive agencies during February 1953, and comparison with January 1953*—Continued

Department or agency	January	February	Increase	Decrease
Independent agencies—Continued				
General Accounting Office	6,204	6,208	4	
General Services Administration	29,047	29,097	50	
Government Printing Office	7,676	7,696	20	
Housing and Home Finance Agency	12,270	12,219		51
Indian Claims Commission	11	11		
Interstate Commerce Commission	2,003	1,995		8
Missouri Basin Survey Commission	3			3
National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics	7,415	7,265		150
National Capital Housing Authority	357	357		
National Capital Planning Commission	6	6		
National Gallery of Art	307	308	1	
National Labor Relations Board	1,310	1,317	7	
National Mediation Board	120	118		2
National Science Foundation	151	157	6	
Panama Canal	523	537	14	
Railroad Retirement Board	2,217	2,226	9	
Reconstruction Finance Corporation	2,232	2,216		16
Securities and Exchange Commission	786	784		2
Selective Service System	7,767	7,753		14
Smithsonian Institution	513	513		
Soldiers' Home	743	737		6
Tariff Commission	195	194		1
Tax Court of the United States	131	132	1	
Tennessee Valley Authority	21,011	21,087	76	
Veterans' Administration	175,220	175,668	448	
Federal Coal Mine Safety Board of Review	7	7		
Total, excluding Department of Defense	**1,163,207**	**1,163,243**	**2,607**	**2,571**
Net increase, excluding Department of Defense			**36**	
Department of Defense:				
Office of the Secretary of Defense	2,243	2,235		8
Department of the Army	484,015	480,921		3,094
Department of the Air Force	278,265	276,568		1,697
Department of the Navy	440,438	438,061		2,377
Total, Department of Defense	**1,204,961**	**1,197,785**		**7,176**
Net decrease, Department of Defense			**7,176**	
Grand total, including Department of Defense	**2,368,168**	**2,361,028**	**2,607**	**9,747**
Net decrease, including Department of Defense			**7,140**	

TABLE III.—*Federal personnel outside continental United States employed by the executive agencies during February 1953, and comparison with January 1953*

Department or agency	January	February	Increase	Decrease
Executive departments (except Department of Defense):				
Agriculture	1,501	1,552	51	
Commerce	3,196	3,184		12
Interior	6,085	6,560	475	
Justice	554	549		5
Labor	112	116	4	
Post Office	2,283	[1] 2,283		
State	21,193	21,207	14	
Treasury	1,024	1,029	5	
Emergency agencies:				
Defense Materials Procurement Agency	7	7		
Economic Stabilization Agency	125	114		11
Mutual Security Agency	[2] 3,926	3,918		8
Postwar agencies:				
War Claims Commission	40	39		1
Independent agencies:				
American Battle Monuments Commission	443	444	1	
Atomic Energy Commission	11	11		
Civil Aeronautics Board	8	9	1	
Civil Service Commission	10	15	5	
Federal Communications Commission	26	26		
Federal Security Agency	574	578	4	
General Accounting Office	26	28	2	
General Services Administration	110	109		1
Housing and Home Finance Agency	156	152		4
National Labor Relations Board	26	24		2
Panama Canal	18,789	18,884	95	
Reconstruction Finance Corporation	7	7		
Selective Service System	220	219		1
Smithsonian Institution	2	2		
Veterans' Administration	1,248	1,252	4	
Total, excluding Department of Defense	**61,702**	**62,318**	**661**	**45**
Net increase, excluding Department of Defense			**616**	
Department of Defense:				
Office of the Secretary of Defense	54	55	1	
Department of the Army	52,952	52,569		383
Department of the Air Force	37,723	37,126		597
Department of the Navy	34,225	33,858		367
Total, Department of Defense	**124,954**	**123,608**	**1**	**1,347**
Net decrease, Department of Defense			**1,346**	
Grand total, including Department of Defense	**186,656**	**185,926**	**662**	**1,392**
Net decrease, including Department of Defense			**730**	

[1] February report figures not available. See letter from Postmaster General, p. 11. January report figures used for comparison.

[2] Revised on basis of later information.

TABLE IV.—*Industrial employees of the Federal Government inside and outside continental United States employed by executive agencies during February 1953, and comparison with January 1953*

Department or agency	January	February	Increase	Decrease
Executive departments (except Department of Defense):				
Commerce	383	394	11	
Interior	2,342	2,463	121	
State	184	179		5
Treasury	9,260	9,249		11
Independent agencies:				
Atomic Energy Commission	95	96	1	
General Services Administration	166	162		4
Panama Canal	1,512	1,504		8
Tennessee Valley Authority	12,519	12,087		432
Total, excluding Department of Defense	**26,461**	**26,134**	**133**	**460**
Net decrease, excluding Department of Defense			**327**	
Department of Defense:				
Department of the Army:				
Inside continental United States	250,984	247,884		3,100
Outside continental United States	33,059	32,675		384
Department of the Air Force:				
Inside continental United States	163,455	161,675		1,780
Outside continental United States	21,870	21,485		385
Department of the Navy:				
Inside continental United States	294,059	292,056		2,003
Outside continental United States	25,728	25,463		265
Total, Department of Defense	**789,155**	**781,238**		**7,917**
Net decrease, Department of Defense			**7,917**	
Grand total, including Department of Defense	**815,616**	**807,372**	**133**	**8,377**
Net decrease, including Department of Defense			**8,244**	

TABLE V.—*Federal employees assigned to Mutual Defense Assistance Program*

Department or agency	**Payroll** (in thousands)			**Civilian personnel**		
	In December was—	In January was—	Increase (+) or decrease (−)	In January numbered—	In February numbered—	Increase (+) or decrease (−)
Total	**$12,001**	**$9,947**	**−$2,054**	**32,210**	**31,312**	**−898**
State Department	126	126		87	90	+3
Office of the Director for Mutual Security					18	+18
Mutual Security Agency	8	9	+1	12	15	+3
Office of the Secretary of Defense	91	90	−1	174	172	−2
Department of the Army	9,066	7,122	−1,944	23,472	21,885	−1,587
Department of the Air Force	1,606	1,472	−134	5,293	5,748	+455
Department of the Navy	1,104	1,128	+24	3,172	3,384	+212

LETTER FROM THE POSTMASTER GENERAL, RELATIVE TO EMPLOYMENT IN THE POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE POSTMASTER GENERAL,
Washington 25, D. C., April 3, 1953.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON REDUCTION OF NONESSENTIAL
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES,
Senate Office Building,
Washington 25, D. C.

GENTLEMEN: The Post Office Department has been submitting to your committee each month personnel reports covering the departmental and field service. These reports are designed to show the increase or decrease in the number of employees and the net change at the end of each month.

A careful examination has been made of figures developed to show the number of employees on the rolls at the close of February 1953. We are not satisfied that these figures are entirely accurate and have to request, therefore, that you use for the February report the same number of employees as were shown on the report for January 1953.

Adjusted figures for the month of February will be submitted as soon as we are satisfied that an accurate determination has been made.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) C. R. Hook, Jr.,
(Typed) CHARLES R. HOOK, Jr.,
Acting Postmaster General.

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